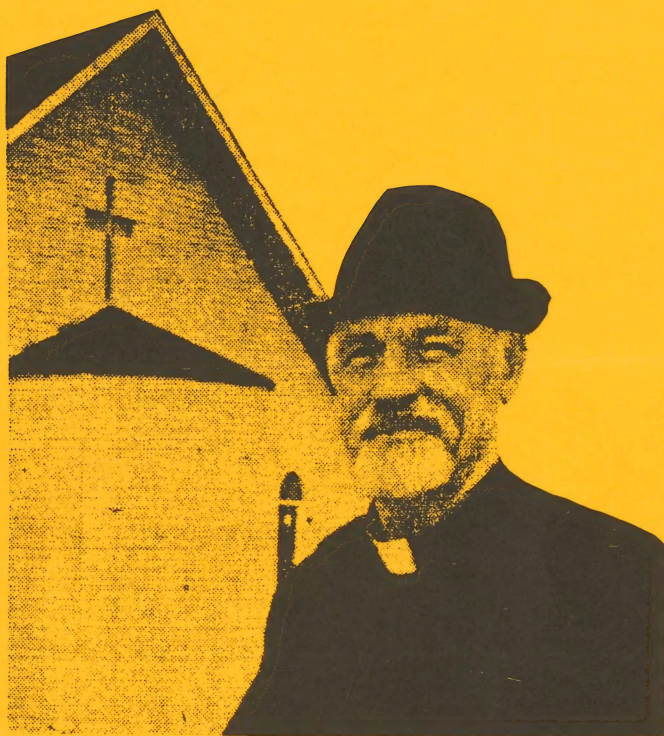


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# “the Macedonian Call”

## St. Paul

ACTS 16

9 ¶And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; there stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

10 And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

11 Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothra'cia, and the next *day* to Neap'olis;

12 And from thence to Philip'pi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedonia, *and* a colony: and we were in that city abiding certain days.

**WE LOVE YOU, POPE SPIRO !**



## ANSWERING "THE MACEDONIAN CALL"

VERY REV. SPIRO TANASKOSKI

- BORN IN SMILEVO, MACEDONIA, SON OF DAME AND LENA
- 1938 - GRADUATED FROM THE SEMINARY IN BITOLA, MACEDONIA
- 1939 - APRIL, MARRIED FANKA, DAUGHTER OF DONE AND CVETA
- 1939 - JUNE, ORDAINED
- 1939 - PARISH PRIEST IN VRBJANE, MACEDONIA FOR 3 VILLAGES
- 1941 - PARISH PRIEST IN RAKETNICA, MACEDONIA FOR 4 VILLAGES
- 1942 - PARISH PRIEST IN SMILEVO, MACEDONIA FOR 5 VILLAGES
- 1953 - PARISH PRIEST IN BRUSNIK, MACEDONIA
- 1955 - PARISH PRIEST IN BITOLA, MACEDONIA - ST. MARY
- 1961 - ORGANIZED THE FIRST MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES AT STs. PETER AND PAUL MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, 35TH AND DELAWARE, GARY, INDIANA
- 1963 - ORGANIZED THE BUILDING OF THE NEW CHURCH AND HALL FOR STs. PETER AND PAUL AT 5100 VIRGINIA ST., GARY, INDIANA
- 1969 - BECAME U.S. CITIZEN
- 1970 - ORGANIZED THE MORTGAGE PAY-OFF OF STs. PETER AND PAUL
- 1972 - ORGANIZED A NEW CANONICAL AMERICAN-MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH WITH THE "ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA" (O.C.A.) - ST. CLEMENT OF OHRISKI - GARY, INDIANA
- 1973 - ACCEPTED INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTHWEST INDIANA ORTHODOX CLERGY ASSOCIATION, PAST OFFICER
- 1974 - ORGANIZED THE CASH PURCHASE OF ACREAGE IN MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA
- 1979 - ORGANIZED THE BUILDING OF A NEW CHURCH AND HALL BUILDING IN MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA FOR ST. CLEMENT
- 1989 - LEADERSHIP TO RETIRE PRESENT MORTGAGE AT ST. CLEMENT
- 1989 - APRIL, 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- 1989 - 50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

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**GRANT**

**YOU**

**MANY**

**YEARS**